

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Criminal No. 97-20 (PG)

RAMON SANCHEZ-RIVERA,

Defendant.

**MOTION FOR BRIEF CONTINUANCE**

TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:

**COMES NOW** defendant Ramon Sánchez-Rivera, by and thru his undersigned attorney and to this Honorable Court, respectfully states and prays:

1. A hearing to show cause why the supervised release term imposed in this case should not be revoked was scheduled for May 26, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.

2. May 23, 2005, the undersigned will undergo a cardiac catheterism and possibly an angioplasty procedure at Hospital San Pablo, the outcome of which is uncertain. The condition that has prompted this procedure was disclosed to the undersigned just the day before yesterday, May 18, 2005.

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3. If an angioplasty is performed, the undersigned will need time to recuperate.

4. May 24 or 25, 2005, the undersigned could advise this Honorable Court and counsel for the parties of the outcome of the proceeding and the undersigned's availability for the hearing.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted and that the hearing to show cause scheduled for May 26, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. be continued briefly.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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